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35 Lines	4.50	8.50	12.00	17.00	27.00
40 Lines	5.00	9.50	13.50	19.00	30.00
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NO.	Fast Mail	Express	Day	Freight
No. 1	8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.
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No. 6	8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE CHRONICLE.

My connection with the CHRONICLE, newspaper, bindery and printing office, ceases with this issue. I have sold my interest to my former partner, Mr. W. P. Titus, and he is now conducting the business under the name of Titus & Covington.

In retiring from the CHRONICLE it is due that I state some of my principal reasons for doing so. I am compelled by my health, which has been impaired by constant and close attention to the business affairs of the office for a period of nearly 30 years. I came into the CHRONICLE office as an apprentice in October, 1849, and in connection with Mr. James A. Grant, became one of its publishers in 1857.

I have formed a strong attachment for the paper during my long connection with it, and this severance makes me feel as if I was parting with a member of my family.

For those patrons of the paper who have stood by it in adversity and prosperity through all these years, I have a feeling of kinship, and shall always entertain for them the kindest regard. I take this occasion to return my sincere thanks to all who have favored the paper with their support.

In my management of the CHRONICLE it has always been my object to keep it on a high moral plane and make it useful, readable and reliable. I hope I have succeeded in the endeavor.

Mr. Titus, of the new firm, bought Mr. Grant's interest in the paper Jan. 1st, 1878, and has been one of the proprietors ever since. He is very industrious and enterprising, and has no superior as a practical typographer.

Mr. Covington is a young man who has been brought up in Clarksville, and he and his family are well known here. He has been employed in the office for several years as a book-binder and is well skilled in that trade.

The office has recently had some important mechanical improvements, and a considerable quantity of new type, and a new press, have been placed in the job room. The new firm starts out under favorable auspices, and I bespeak for them a liberal patronage.

J. S. NEBLETT.

Our connections with Mr. Neblett, one of us as a partner in the conduct of the CHRONICLE office, and the other as an employee in the same establishment, have always been most pleasant, and we regret that circumstances compel his withdrawal from the business. His familiar face and the evidences of his handiwork will, no doubt, be greatly missed by those who have been so long accustomed to observe him in the office, but by none more than us. We will carry with him our best wishes in whatever he may undertake.

TITUS & COVINGTON.

The trial of Luther Radford for the murder of Jacob Thorne will begin in Hopkinsville on the 21st. It is said that Senator Dan Vorhees will appear for the defense.

Lost—From a carriage on Greenwood Avenue Sept 16th 1885, a black cashmere shawl. An unknown person was seen by parties on the street to pick up the shawl and carry it off. He will be rewarded if the shawl is left at the Franklin Bank.

The Grange Warehouse property was bid in at the sale Tuesday by Capt. Frank P. Gracy, of this city for \$19,000. There is a feeling of general gratification that it has fallen into such good hands. We understand that it will be leased by the present occupants, Messrs. Herndon, Young & Co., and continue to be operated by them.

Miss Maria Dixon died at Brownsville, Tenn., August 30th, of flux, and her brother, Landon W. Dixon, died at the same place of the same disease, Sept. 17th in the 37th year of his age. They were well known in this community, having formerly lived in this county, their many friends will regret to hear of their sad deaths.

Mrs. Penelope Merritt died at her home in Hadenesville, Ky., at 11 o'clock Thursday night, in the 76th year of her age. She was the widow of the late Dr. D. B. Merritt, and the mother of H. C. Merritt, Esq., and the late Mrs. R. D. Moseley, of this city. The interment will take place in the family burying ground at Hadenesville Saturday at 10 o'clock.

The proprietors and employees of the CHRONICLE office, wishing to show some token of the esteem in which they held Mr. J. S. Neblett, gathered around him Friday morning and presented him with a large, handsome and beautifully carved mahogany pipe. They expressed their regrets at his withdrawal from the office and assured him that they would always carry the kindest recollections of his association with him. Mr. Neblett was touched by this testimonial and responded in a few feeling and appropriate remarks.

See advertisement of lost cashmere shawl in another column of this paper.

Mr. James Collier sold a small farm of 60 acres in Dist. No. 3, this week to Mr. A. B. Maxey for \$1,500.

Bargains in Wall Paper for those who want to dress up their houses at this season, at Owen, Moore & Atkinson's.

Sweet potatoes are scarce this season on account of the drought. They are now selling readily in this market at \$1.00 per bushel.

A horse and barouche is to be sold at public auction, Monday Sept 22nd, at Gill's livery stable. Read the advertisement elsewhere.

Jimmy Moseley, little son of Jas. E. Moseley, who has been suffering with diphtheria, was reported better Friday morning.

ENGINE No. 2 on the I. & T. railroad, has been repaired, has a new cow-catcher and is fixed up in style for the Newmarket excursion.

Messrs. M. H. Clark & Bro. have purchased the Elephant Warehouse and wish to lease or rent it. It will probably be occupied and operated next season.

Rev. R. J. Craig will commence his protracted meeting at Benton today, Saturday. He will continue the meeting throughout next week, assisted by Rev. B. F. Haynes.

Mr. F. M. Hamlett advertises elsewhere a "weather strip" which is a simple invention for keeping the rain, snow and cold from beating under doors. It is a very useful and every body should have one.

THE Western Tobacco Journal of Cincinnati, and the New York Tobaccoist, both reprinted the articles recently published in the CHRONICLE concerning the condition of the tobacco crop.

The residence of Mr. A. V. Goodpasture, on Franklin street, was sold Monday to Col. C. T. Young. The sale was effected through James T. Wood, real estate agent, and the price paid was \$4,000.

The fourth quarterly meeting for Clarksville station of the M. E. Church, South, will be held in this city Sunday by Dr. J. A. Orman. He will also hold quarterly meeting at Antioch on the Southside Monday.

Mr. R. B. Turley is about completing the painting of the store room for Mr. Rosenfeld on the corner of Franklin and First streets, and Mr. R. E. New goods are arriving. It is plain and neat.

Mr. W. A. Settle has bought the Bradley lot near the L. & N. passenger depot, on which he expects to put a large flouring mill next spring. He will immediately erect there a warehouse for the storage of grain etc.

Mr. Ben F. Harris, of the Southside, has a lot of the finest apples ever grown in the Clarksville district. He has two varieties and both are good, large, firm and juicy. He also has a large lot of sweet potatoes and other vegetables.

Mr. James Acree, of the town district, who was seriously hurt in two town weeks ago, was carried home on the steamer Hillman. Dr. Massey, who was his physician, informs us that he stood the trip well, and is getting on first rate in every particular.

The farm of Mrs. E. G. Meriwether, in the 6th district, was sold this week to Mr. Horace D. Marshall, of Hampton's Station. The farm contained 251 acres, and the price paid was \$10,000. Messrs. Harrison & Moore, real estate agents, effected the sale.

The St. Bethlehem W. C. T. U. and the children's "Band of Hope," of the same place, will celebrate the Temperance centennial at the St. Bethlehem school-house, on the Clarksville and Russellville pike, five miles from Clarksville, Friday evening, October 9th, from 6 to 11 o'clock.

Stratton is not in receipt of a large and attractive stock of boots, shoes, etc. He has an advertisement on the first page in which he calls attention to a \$3.00 gentleman's calf shoe, which he says is the best for the money ever brought to the market. He has a splendid assortment of ladies' misses' and children's shoes.

ANOTHER victim of the diphtheria has been little Willie Higgins, son of Mr. Wm. H. and Mrs. Josephine T. Higgins. He died at their residence in this city Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, after an illness of six days. He was four years and ten months old. The bereaved parents have much sympathy in their distress.

The protracted meeting at Antioch on the Southside is in progress, and we learn that a gracious revival is going on. Quite a number of persons have been converted and many are penitent. The meeting will continue till some time next week. The meeting is conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. M. Stephens and others.

Simon Katz has been receiving new goods all the week, and his store at No. 46 Franklin Street is now stocked with one of the most attractive displays of dry goods, etc., ever brought to Clarksville. No one should fail to inspect this stock before purchasing elsewhere. Mr. Katz makes a specialty of clothing, and invites attention to this part of his stock.

Mrs. Jessie Lytle, wife of Mr. Andrew J. Lytle, died at her home on the Southside Monday morning. Her disease was consumption and she had been ill for some months. Mrs. Lytle had reached a ripe old age and her long life was adorned with such virtues that so grace the Christian character. She leaves a large family by whom she will be much missed.

Mr. J. G. Joseph, who is now in Cincinnati, favored us with a large catalogue with chromo illustrations of the procession of Cincinnati which took place on the night of the 16th. The subject chosen for presentation by the order this year was "Lalla Rookh," and the catalogue presented so many scenes from Tom Moore's beautiful oriental romances.

The sale of the Julia Gracy.

The impression prevails to some extent that the sale of the steamer Julia Gracy to Capt. Ryman of Nashville, will work against the interest of Clarksville along the river. We are glad to be able to say that this is a mistake. The Messrs. Gracy were careful to guard against this in making the sale and the arrangement is such that Clarksville is rather benefited than otherwise.

Capt. Ryman agrees to protect the Gracys' contracts and to land all of the steamers alongside of the wharves. He authorizes Gracy & Bro. to make rates out of Clarksville on all classes of merchandise for river points the same as those made by the Julia Gracy. The Clarksville market on lumber, tobacco and grain, is to be fully protected. He will keep the Julia Gracy in the trade during the low water and when the stage of the river will permit, the Hillman will take her place. The same rates will prevail on all the Ryman boats which will be an advantage to the Clarksville market.

Messrs. Gracy & Bro. will be enabled by this arrangement to give more attention to their grain business and will extend it further down the river. They hope to make a grain market of Clarksville, equal to any on the Western rivers.

The colored Peoples' Stock Show. The colored farmers of Montgomery county, following in the wake of the whites, will have a grand Re-union and Stock Show at Dunbar's Cave on the 2nd and 3rd of October. A very creditable premium list has been arranged and a programme agreed upon that gives assurance that it will be an interesting occasion. There are some features that will, no doubt, prove as interesting as they are novel. One of these is "The poorest turnout, all things to be considered," another is a "foot race," and still another a "game pulling." The following are set down as officers and directors: George Ligon, President; Nelson Ligon, Vice President; Nelson Ligon, Secretary; John Hocking, Treasurer; F. Johnson, Marshall; C. L. Metcalf, Ring Marshall; Whit Metcalf, Daniel Metcalf, M. Meriwether, H. W. Metcalf, Alex. Esters, C. L. Metcalf, 11. Ellis and B. W. Metcalf, Board of Directors.

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THE Tennessee conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, will meet at Columbia, October 7th, and remain in session several days. The following rates have been secured by W. H. M. for delegates: The Louisville & Nashville railroad will sell tickets at one-third fare, provided delegates purchase regular tickets and procure from the agent, when these tickets are purchased, a certificate which will be filled up by the secretary of the meeting to show that the party named was in attendance and entitled to special rates. Upon presentation of the same to the agent at Columbia he will return tickets at one-third fare.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. R. B. Ely has been in Cincinnati this week. Mr. H. Schmitt, of Dickson county, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Late advices state that Mrs. S. R. Daly has somewhat improved in health.

E. T. Bogard, of the Lafayette (Ky.) neighborhood, was in the city Thursday.

H. B. Tharpe, Esq., and wife spent a few days in the vicinity of Dover this week.

Mr. Owen Meriwether, civil engineer of Memphis, was one of our callers Thursday.

Mr. Ben E. Franklin, of Memphis, was shaking hands with friends in the city this week.

Mrs. Sam'l. Beckinger and niece, Miss Pauline, returned from Athens, Ga., Friday night.

Left Cooper, Esq., of Dist. No. 9, was in the city last Wednesday. He is one of the solid, good men of the county.

Mr. R. W. Roach returned from the East yesterday night. He purchased a large stock of Fall and Winter goods.

Mr. W. O. Brandon, of the Tobacco Leaf, is visiting friends in Columbia, Tenn. He will be absent several days.

Mr. Emmett and Miss Tula Atkins, children of Col. T. M. Atkins, arrived Thursday night from Florida, on a visit to their father and friends.

Miss Edna Beck of Oakwood, who is attending school at Broadhurst Institute in this city, went home Friday afternoon to stay over till Monday.

Mr. Tandy Smith, who has spent some time in Florida, is in Clarksville again, stopping at the residence of his father, Mr. Fred Smith, on Main street.

Miss Maude Downer, an accomplished and attractive young lady of Cave City, Ky., is the guest of her cousin Miss Lute Catlett, of New Market, Tenn.

Mr. J. N. Neblett who has been quite sick at the residence of Mr. H. Neblett near Greenwood Cemetery, has so much improved that he has gone to his daughters near Lafayette, Ky.

Mrs. Lizzie Boyter and daughter, Miss Mary, of Lynnville, Ohio county, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aches, of the Port and neighborhood, were in the city Monday.

Mrs. M. Walden, of this city, has gone to Louisville to attend a Re-union of her family. She will meet there her sister and son from Troy, N. Y., and her brother from Huttons, Ky.

Mrs. C. R. Lovell and her sister Miss Annie Griffler, of Little Rock, Ark., after a visit of several weeks to relatives and friends in this county, returned home Wednesday morning.

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THE LATE FARMERS' RE-UNION AND STOCK SHOW.

Financial Statement. Owing to the fact that some time was required to close out remnants of stock feed, lumber, etc., this statement has been delayed.

It might be proper here to state that the difference between the amount offered in premiums by the Association, and the amount paid, as shown by this statement, was caused by no entries having been made for several of those offered. Also, several special premiums were offered and paid by individual parties, which are not included.

In order that the entire statement may be fully understood, I here make an explanation of some of the items, as follows:

Item No. 1.—In the following statement includes the cost of two small barbecues, and refreshments furnished at the Cave, with a view of calling to the Farmers' and Stock Show.

Item No. 2.—Includes labor, teams &c., to work upon the grounds, in making track and ring, ticket offices, music stand &c.

Item No. 3.—Includes the pay of 22 men for two days as ticket-sellers, gatekeepers, police, guards &c.

Item No. 4.—Includes stock-feed for the use of exhibitors: Corn from Peterson, from Williams, and oats from Peterson & Williams.

Item No. 5.—Includes hotel bills, conveyances, liquors, cigars and other refreshments furnished newspaper men and others, regarded as specially invited guests.

Item No. 6.—Means dinner furnished by Charles Lehman to the committee, and others of the association on the day they met to close up the business of the stock-show, Aug. 31st.

Item No. 7.—Under the head of "general expenses" includes postage, rope, hire of hands, ribbon and various other small bills of less than ten dollars in amount, aggregated to save space, all of which may be seen in detail by interested parties who may desire to do so.

EXPENDITURES. Item No. 1.—Expenses incurred to organize and conduct the stock show. Item No. 2.—Port on stock feed. Item No. 3.—Stock feed. Item No. 4.—Invited guests entertained. Item No. 5.—Lumber for building. Item No. 6.—Lumber for building. Item No. 7.—Lumber for building. Item No. 8.—Lumber for building. Item No. 9.—Lumber for building. Item No. 10.—Lumber for building.

Amount of premiums paid \$71.81. Amount of expenses paid \$53.59. Entire expense \$18.22.

AMOUNT OF RECEIPTS. Tickets sold and inside collections \$1,177.70. Received for privileges \$85.00. Total \$1,262.70.

Also paid for lumber sold \$2.50. Paid for stock feed \$2.50. Paid for rope \$2.50. Paid for hire of hands \$2.50. Paid for ribbon \$2.50. Paid for various other small bills \$2.50. Total \$12.50.

Amount of receipts \$1,262.70. Amount of expenses \$12.50. Balance \$1,250.20.

In accordance with previous resolutions, adopted when the subscriptions were made, the foregoing net surplus is properly due those subscribers of the guarantee fund who paid into the treasury 25 per cent. of the amount of their subscriptions, and a pro rata distribution of the same will be made at an early date, of which due notice will be given through the county papers.

In the mean time, all subscribers to the guarantee fund who have not had their 25 per cent. returned to them are requested to call upon the treasurer and get it.

Respectfully submitted. C. H. SEACATTER, W. P. JOHNSON, A. V. GOODPASTER, Finance Committee. Sept. 14, 1885.

Killed by a Falling Tree. To the Chronicle: Mr. John H. Hagedorn, who lived in Cheatham county, west of the Cumberland river, and his son John T., on Friday afternoon, the 11th inst., went to the woods to cut a tree for saw-logs.

On leaving the house, Mr. Hagedorn said to his wife, "Have early supper this evening, we wish to go to church to-night," there being a protracted meeting at New Hope. His wife prepared supper as requested, but her husband and son did not return. Night came and the neighbors all went to church. By this time Mrs. Hagedorn became seriously alarmed, but had no one to send in search of her husband. The congregation met and noticed Mr. Hagedorn's absence, but thought perhaps his daughter was too ill for him to leave her, she being sick at the time. Early next morning Esq. Smith and others went in search of the missing man. They soon found them about a mile from home, lying prostrate upon the ground. Mr. Hagedorn with his head torn open and his brains exposed, and his son lying by his side in a similar condition. They had lain upon the ground from about 2 o'clock p. m. until the next morning, and would, in all probability, have been devoured by a drove of hogs that were near by, had not their faithful dog kept the hogs at bay all this time. It seems that when the tree commenced falling, they moved off to one side where their tools were. Some limbs were knocked from a dead tree, falling on the heads of the father and son, killing the father and fatally injuring the son. Mr. Hagedorn was about 54 years old and was a zealous member of the Baptist church. J. M. D. Collinsville, Tenn., Sept. 15, 1885.

Prof. S. A. Link opened his school at Adams Station last Monday, with the large attendance of 57 pupils, and more have come in since the opening. Prof. Link is an enterprising school manager as well as a thorough educator.